

ATHLETICS. FOOTBALL

# FOOTBALL

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

VS.

HAYS TIGERS

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**FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE**

LEWIS STADIUM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, 1937

TWO O'CLOCK



Lewis Field Stadium

## FORT HAYS VICTORY SONG

GO—YOU HAYS TIGERS—GO

Go You Hays Tigers  
Break right thru that line  
With our colors flying  
We will cheer you all the time.  
You Rah Rah

Go You Hays Tigers  
Fight for victory

Spread far the fame  
of our fair name—

Go Hays Tigers  
Win that game.

Whistle:—(Go Hays Tigers—Go)

Whistle:—(Go Hays Tigers—Go)

Hit 'em hard  
Hit 'em low  
Go Hays Tigers Go.—  
B O O M !

## COLLEGE ANTHEM

Western Kansans' Alma Mater  
Hail ye men who did create her,  
No one else can boast a greater—  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.  
Sons and daughters chaunting,  
Black and Gold flag flaunting,  
Melodious strains of western plains,  
For Right stands she undaunting,  
Raise your voices, swell the chorus,  
Honor those who went before us,  
Labor that she may adore us,  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.

Western Empire lies before Thee  
On the wind-swept rolling prairie,  
Great, as only boldly dare Thee—  
K. S. C., Fort Hays.  
Sons and daughters seeking,  
Trusting to her keeping,  
The younger seeds of epic deeds  
And future harvest reaping.  
Sing her praises, she who taught you  
How to live, and how comport you  
Cheer for her who nobly wrought you  
K. S. C. Fort Hays.





To the Members of the Kansas State  
Teachers Association

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Once more it has been our opportunity and pleasure to welcome you to our campus. For a year we anticipated this privilege, and now we have experienced the realization of our wish.

We trust this short period of freedom from work and responsibility has been a happy and a profitable one for you, as it has for us, and that you will enjoy this closing feature of your visit to Fort Hays State.

As you leave our campus we extend hearty good wishes. We hope you will come again, and often.

Sincerely Yours,

C. E. RARICK,  
President.





MR. EDWIN DAVIS

In this last edition of the 1937 Football Programs we present Mr. Edwin Davis the man who represents our faculty at C. I. C. meetings, and the professor of Industrial Arts.

"Ed," as he is known to most of us, became an instructor on our campus in 1916, after receiving a B. S. degree from both the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, and Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1915. Since that date he has been granted an A. M. degree from the University of Minnesota.

Being very aggressive and experienced in his work, Mr. Davis has developed an Industrial Arts department which is outstandingly popular and praise-worthy. His interest in young men has been of great value to him in as much as his work is with them. He is especially interested in athletics and its development.

The Davis family has been a one-hundred percent "Fort Hays Family" Mr. and Mrs. Davis both being graduates of Fort Hays State. No doubt the Davis name will be held up both in athletics and scholastic standards by Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, who will finish high school soon.



PAUL WALDORF

Paul Waldorf, head football coach, begins his second year at Fort Hays Kansas State College, after having auspiciously won the Central Conference Championship in his first attempt in 1936.

The name of Waldorf has recently been serving as an open sesame for winning football teams. Fort Hays is indeed fortunate to have the younger of the Waldorf brothers, coaching for sportsmanship and success.

Paul came to Fort Hays College from McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois. He had previously coached at Wentworth Military Academy, Missouri.

During his undergraduate days Waldorf attended Baker University, where he played half-back on a Championship team. His graduate work was done at Arizona University.

In addition to Paul's prowess as a coach he also instructs in Spanish and has added to his laurels as a public speaker. At the close of the football season last year, Paul made 20 speeches before various school and civic groups throughout Western and Central Kansas.





"Busch" Gross



Bill Bearley

#### "BUSCH" GROSS

Twenty years ago Fort Hays had another championship team and the flashy little quarterback was none other than the present director of athletic and B squad coach, Paul "Busch" Gross, the man who arranges the schedules, coaches basketball and B squad football, and writes the Athletic Department checks. "Busch" is now serving his fourth year as director.

Gross has been a coach and an instructor on the Fort Hays campus for seven years. He has had good basketball teams each year and for the past four years has been among the top ranks of the Central conference. This has just been a continuation of the success that he had at Augusta where he coached before coming to Fort Hays State College, his Alma Mater.

#### BILL BEARLEY

Bill Bearley returned in 1935 to his alma mater as assistant football coach and as instructor in the Physical Education department. Bearley in his playing days at Fort Hays was a fullback. He was a deadly tackler on defense, a fine blocker and line plunger—in all a constant inspiration to his team mates.

Bill is supervisor of the intramural activities for men at Fort Hays State. These activities include the following: touch football, handball, volley ball, tennis, softball, horse-shoes, and swimming. In this way, under able guidance all college men are provided an opportunity to participate in the athletic program.

An assistant football coach has a very important job to do, for what would a team be without reserves? It is with the "coming teams" that Bill tirelessly trains. The products of his efforts are realized in the teams to follow.





### TIGER FOOTBALL SQUAD—1937

The above pictured are the contenders for the Central Conference championship for 1937.

Reading from left to right:

Top row: Coach Paul Waldorf, Pivonka, Rupp, Sampson, Yaggy, Seifert, Johnson, Thurlow, Gross, C. Mitchell, Elder, Mosier, H. Stehwein, Kennedy, Albertson, O. Mitchell, Uppendahl, F. Bice, Ehrlich, McPherson, and Bill Bearley Asst. Coach.

Third row: Sprier, Carney, A. Stinemetz, James, Smith, C. Stinemetz, McElroy, Renner, Baker, Marshall, Schupe, Goering, Bacon, Jones, Boyer, Motley, Bollinger, and Garten.

Second row: Lucas, Hardman, Viscero, Strong, C. Bice, Elder, A. Staab, Pfortmiller, Barrows, Randall, Bruce, E. Staab, Hunley, Reigel, Schneider, Ziegler, Griever, Behrhorst, and Jackson.

First Row: White, McKenna, Nelson, Shirley, M. Stehwein, Thompson, Reissig, B. Wilson, Skubal, Co-Captain, Bender, Co-Captain, Neifert, R. Wilson, Cook, Barnes, Williams, and Bishop.

This year's crop of freshman material is very promising in as much as there is approximately 30 freshmen reporting regularly. The freshmen in a sense of the word are the men who make the wheels go round, they are the coming varsity. Fort Hays will suffer the loss of six men next year which will mean that the freshmen will be called upon to fill the vacancies. "Busch" Gross, Director of Athletics, and freshman coach is putting forth all his efforts to prepare them for varsity service.

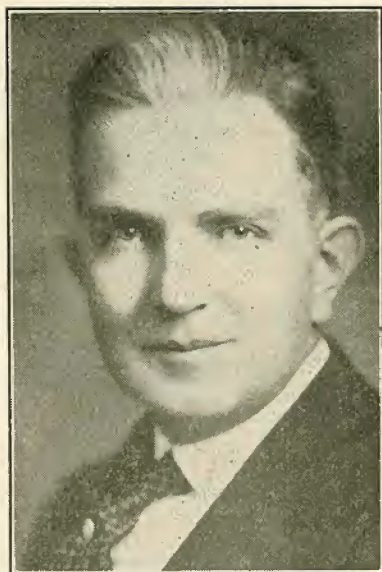


## ST. BENEDICT'S (1937) ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.	Wt.
Jack Fisher, Indianapolis, Indiana	20	0	B 147
Mike FiFranco, St. Louis, Missouri	21	1	B 150
Joe Wieler, Hastings Nebraska,	22	0	B 160
Len Bosonatz, Anaconda, Montana	23	1	B 170
John Maher, Chicago, Illinois	24	0	E 178
Don Thompson, Oak Park, Illinois	25	2	G 165
John Andrews, Chicago, Illinois	26	0	B 160
Joe Moore, Kansas City, Missouri	27	0	G 155
Gus Milak, Chicago, Illinois	28	2	E 184
Jack Hayes, Atchinson, Kansas	29	0	B 165
Tony Bartolomeo, Gary, Indiana	30	0	B 165
Marty Ruberry, Chicago, Illinois	31	2	B 170
Leo Danaher, St. Joseph, Missouri	32	2	B 185
Harry Evans, Kansas City, Kansas	33	2	T 200
Ed Jaraczewski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	34	0	B 145
Joe Ziemba, Chicago, Illinois	35	1	E 194
Nick Foran, E. Hartford, Connecticut	36	0	E 196
Jim Dockery, Chicago, Illinois	37	2	G 175
Randall Egan, St. Louis, Missouri	38	0	B 195
Jack Preuss, Gary Indiana	39	0	E 169
Don Martin, Bellingham, Washington	40	2	B 160
Ed Hand, Chicago, Illinois	41	2	C 170
Ed Connolly, Chicago, Illinois	42	0	E 170
Mel Beilman, Hays Kansas	43	1	G 170
Joe Quigley, Kansas City, Kansas	44	2	B 185
Vince Callahan, St. Louis, Missouri	45	1	G 198
Vince Gogerty, Decatur, Illinois	46	0	C 195
Don Herne, Chicago, Illinois	47	0	G 180
John Carney, Chicago, Illinois	48	2	T 185
Paul Smith, Atchinson, Kansas	49	2	T 193
Wilbur Slaughter, Kansas City, Mo.	50	1	T 201
Gus Olgy, Gary, Indiana	51	0	C 200
Harold Hayes, Hastings, Nebraska	52	0	T 190
Leo Mermis, Gorham, Kansas	53	0	E 160







VIRGIL V. EDMONDS

What would a football game be without a band? Just any band livens the atmosphere, but when the Fort Hays College band takes the stand, with Mr. Edmonds wielding the baton, action starts.

Mr. Edmonds seems to catch the spirit of the thing, and transmits it to his musicians. This is no small task and requires planning and study, as well as the energy to carry it out successfully.

Mr. Edmonds and his band devote valuable time drilling on their marching and playing those snappy tunes that send the football team out practicing.

The impressing black and gold uniforms the band wears, were gotten through patient and tireless effort and have proved practically indispensable. Mr. Edmonds plans big things for his band this year. During the Homecoming game a field demonstration will be staged with the assistance of one or two other bands. He hopes to take his band to one of the out-of-town games this season.

There will be the several concerts of the year, and the band will probably go on one or two concert tours.

Robert "Bob" Helman is the new head drum major, and he has already proved his capabilities along that line during his freshman year here last year. He is an expert drummer, and feels the timing, so necessary to a good drum major. He will have several assistant drum majors. The band is all set for a successful year.



## PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP:

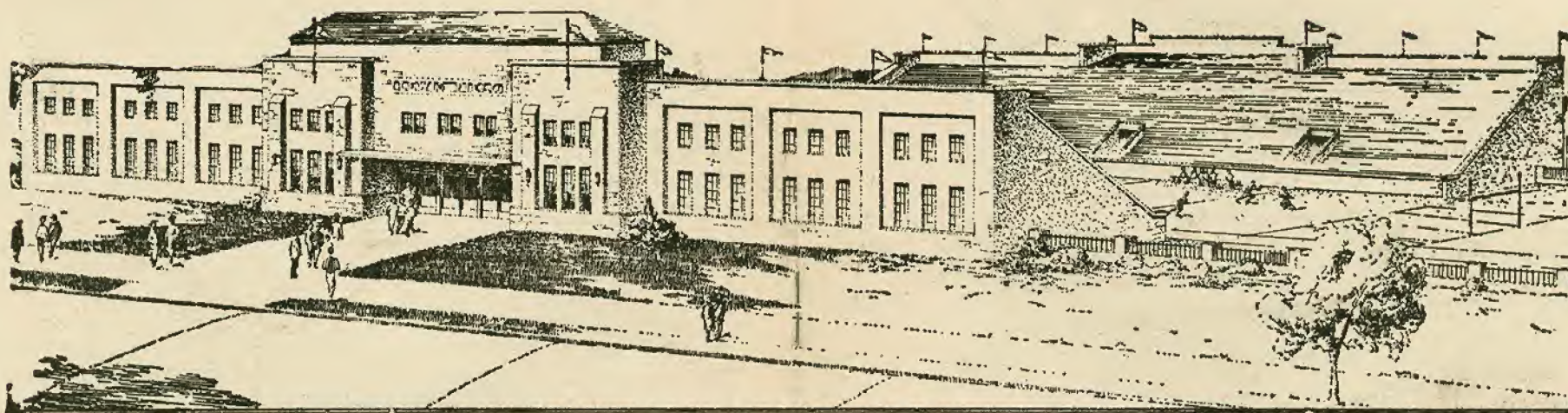
### Hays Tigers

(64) Sampson	LE	St. Benedicts	Ziembra (35)
(69) Skubal	LT		Evans (33)
(60) Pfortmiller	LG		Dockery (37)
(63) Stehwein	C		Hand (41)
(65) Mosier	RG		Thompson (25)
(76) Mitchell, Chet	RT		Carney (48)
(53) Boyer	RE		Milak (28)
(70) Bender	QB		Martin (Capt) (40)
(54) Reigel	LH		Danaher (32)
(66) Hunley	RH		Weiler (22)
(55) Elder, K	FB		Quigley (44)



## OFFICIALS:

Gene Kemper, Topeka	- - - - -	Referee
Wolf, Kansas University	- - - - -	Umpire
House, William Jewel	- - - - -	Headlinesman

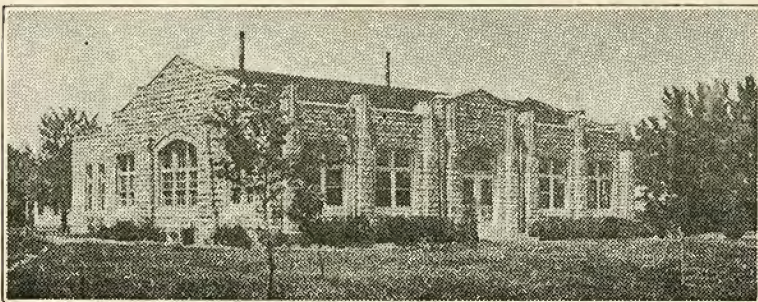




# TIGER ROSTER—1937

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Name	Home	No.	Letters	Pos.	Wt.
Stinemetz, Byers		12	0	T	188
Yaggy, Hays		13	0	E	165
Albertson, Hays		14	0	T	180
Bice, Hays		15	0	B	150
Barnes, Rush Center		22	0	B	180
Strong, Otis		23	0	G	174
Behrhorst, Silvan Grove		27	0	B	180
Shupe, Ford		28	0	B	176
Smith, Colby		29	0	T	180
Lucas, Macksville		32	0	B	170
McKenna, Jennings		32	0	B	168
Barrows, Ness City		33	0	T	180
O. Mitchell, Montezuma		35	0	E	170
Garten, Dighton		38	0	C	177
Renner, Oakley		38	0	G	178
Stehwien, M., Claflin		40	0	T	196
Bacon, Hill City		41	0	C	180
Waddell, Winchester		42	0	G	183
Kennedy, Esbon		43	0	C	193
Reissig, Russell		47	0	B	165
Schneider, Natoma		50	1	G	190
Hardman, Hill City		52	0	B	165
Boyer, Colby		53	1	E	180
Riegel, Ford		54	2	B	155
K. Elder, Woodston		55	2	B	195
Stenger, Hays		56	2	B	160
Staab, E., Hays		57	1	B	180
Pfortmiller, Natoma		60	1	G	185
Pivonka, LaCrosse		61	1	T	190
W. Elder, Woodston		62	1	G	185
Stehwien, Claflin		63	2	C	185
Sampson, Hays		64	1	E	194
Mosier, Hoxie		65	2	E	190
Hunley, St. John		66	1	B	180
Randall, Jennings		67	3	G	186
Skubal, Dresden		69	3	T	195
Bender, Luray		70	3	B	200
C. Mitchell, Montezuma		76	2	T	205



CODY COMMONS—FORT HAYS STATE



# SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

(National Collegiate Athletic Association Rules)

## LOSS OF A DOWN

Forward pass from less than 5 yards back or second forward pass during same play.....  
Incomplete forward pass.....  
Intentionally grounded pass (also 15 yards).....  
Interference by passing team with player eligible for catch.....

## LOSS OF FIVE YARDS

Request for time out more than three times during a half.....  
Illegal delay of a game by either team.....  
Failure of substitute to report.....  
Violation of kick-off formation.....  
Position of players in a scrimmage.....  
Encroachment on neutral zone.....  
Center, guard or tackle may not drop back.....  
Player in motion less than 5 yards back.....  
Player out of bounds when scrimmage begins.....  
Ball not put in play by scrimmage when so specified.....  
Illegal attempt by snapper-back to put ball in play.....  
Attempts to draw opponents off-side.....  
Interference with opponents before ball is put in play.....  
Lineman running with, passing or kicking ball.....  
Player taking more than two steps after fair catch.....  
Player of kicking team ahead of restraining line.....  
Player of receiving team ahead of restraining line.....  
Illegal use of hands and arms by players of defensive team.....  
Using flying block or flying tackle.....  
Running into the kicker.....  
Crawling by the runner.....

## LOSS OF FIFTEEN YARDS

Violation of rules during intermission.....  
Team not ready to play at scheduled time.....  
Substitute communicating before ball is put in play.....  
Illegal return to game (also suspension).....  
Failure to come to stop in shift play.....  
Forward pass by player of defensive team.....  
Intentionally grounding pass to save loss of yardage.....  
Interference with opportunity to make fair catch.....  
Throwing to ground the player who has made fair catch.....  
Helping the runner or interlocked interference.....  
Illegal use of hands and arms by players of offensive team.....  
Defensive players striking opponents above shoulders with palms of hands.....

## LOSS OF HALF DISTANCE TO GOAL

Striking, kneeling, kicking, etc. (also disqualification).....  
Foul with-in 1-yard line.....  
Foul by defensive team behind goal line.....

## SUMMARY OF PENALTIES (Continued)

### LOSS OF BALL

Kick out of bounds at kick-off-----  
No player of kicker's team who has gone out of bounds at kick-off  
may attempt to recover ball-----  
Failure to advance ball 10 yards in four plays-----  
Forward pass touched by ineligible player-----  
Interference by team which did not make pass-----  
Kicking team illegally touching ball-----  
No player of kicker's team who has gone out of bounds during a  
free kick may attempt to recover ball until-----  
Illegal use of hands or arms when ball is free-----  
Batting ball towards opponents' end line or batting free ball in the  
end zone-----  
Free ball kicked or kicked at-----  
Other fouls when ball is free-----

### OFFICIALS CODE SIGNALS

Pushing movement of hands to front with arms hanging vertical---  
-----Crawling, pushing or helping runner  
Hands on hips-----Off-side and violation of kick-off  
Military salute-----Unnecessary roughness  
Pushing hands forward from shoulders with hands verticle-----  
Interference with forward pass which touches ineligible player--  
Shifting of hands in Horizontal plane-----Penalty refused,  
Incomplete pass play to be replayed, missed goal.  
Horizontal Arc of either hand-----Player Illegally in motion  
Waving hand behind back-----Illegal forward pass  
Folded Arms-----Delay of game or extra time-outs  
Both arms extended above head-----a score, bringing palms of  
hands together after first signal indicates safety.  
Time-out-----Sifting of hands in vertical plane above head

### Changes in Rules for 1937 Football Season

1. At the start of the second half, players are not required to report to officials and there are no restrictions on communications.
2. When the kick-off goes out of bounds over the end zone, the ball will be placed on their 35-yard line. The ball will be put into play by scrimmage. Should the ball have traveled less distance, going out of bounds, it would be the receiver's ball 10-yards in from where the ball crossed the sideline.
3. No player may kick at a free ball.—Penalty, loss of ball to opponents.
4. Another change in football regulations, and not a rule, is that the numerals must be both on the front and back of the playing jersey.



## ALUMNI BODY ENLARGED

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By a vote of the entire membership present at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Fort Hays State College, the membership in the Alumni organization was increased from 1850 members to approximately 8000 eligible members. The new amendment to the constitution provides that anyone who has been granted a degree, a diploma, a certificate, or those who have thirty or more hours of resident credit in this institution shall be eligible to membership in the Alumni Association of Fort Hays Kansas State College.

This greatly increases the eligibility list and it is the belief of those in charge that such a change will materially benefit the college. Here-to-fore only those students who received certificates prior to 1922 and all degree people were permitted membership. The selectiveness of this set-up eliminated close contacts with former students who are also particularly interested and loyal to the welfare of our College.

Since the benefits of an alumni organization is far reaching and very worthwhile in the developing of a great college, it is the desire of the Alumni Association to sponsor any project of value to our institution.

During the past ten years direct contact has been maintained with approximately 1850 alumni. A complete up-to-date mailing and information list is available at all times for this group. In 1922 a life membership plan was adopted which provided \$5.00 Life Memberships. This membership money was used as a Loan Fund for deserving senior students. To date this fund has grown until it is now approximately \$3000. The goal of the association is to increase the fund to many times that amount by the enrollment of all who are eligible for membership as Life Members of the Alumni Association.

Nita M. LANDRUM  
Executive Secretary  
Alumni Association



THE TIGERS—C. I. C. CHAMPIONS OF 1936



# THE TIGERS GROW UP

By Dean Carroll, '40

During the last twenty years this school has evidenced an almost phenomenal development in its athletic department. From no athletic department at all to the present set-up is an achievement of which we can well be proud. The old normal school of 1903 had no provision in its program for athletics. The students got their exercise in just walking to and from school and at the community gatherings and ball games on Sundays. When the school was built on its present site there was not even a gymnasium. However it was not long until the gymnasium was built (1906) and an athletic program, on a very minor scale initiated. However, the athletic department did not get its name in the news until along in the early teens of the nineteenhundreds.

In 1913 Ira H. Van Cleave was in charge of the physical education department, as well as an instructor in fine arts. He had a team in baseball, football and basketball. They played various high school teams in western Kansas and one college—Cooper College. There was also an organization on the campus—the Literati Society which sponsored athletics as one of its activities. We joined the Kansas Conference, an organization consisting of about all the colleges in the state, and in 1916 celebrated our first season in college athletics. The team came out second in the Conference for that year—having won nine games. At this time W. G. "Bunt" Speer was the athletic director and head football coach.

1917 was an outstanding season. This was our first state conference championship. Out of the six games won the opponents only scored in one. About three years after this A. J. Robertson was appointed as head of the athletic department. In February of this year (1920) the "K" club was formally organized and officers elected. This was a fairly successful season, however, and defeats were registered only to veteran and high ranking teams from much larger schools.

## WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1921 Robertson was superseded by George J. "Rook" Woodward. Ralph Archer, a star player of the 1917 championship team was the assistant football coach. This was another championship year with six victories to our credit. The next year "Bill" Weidlein was added to the athletic department. He was our first regular line coach. It was about this time that the famed "Jack" Riley got his first "K." Jacob "Bunny" Gross came into prominence as a F. H. S. athlete. A little later Frank P. Mandeville became the athletic director and Weidlein head football coach.

During these times all athletic events transpired in Lewis Field, which is now the practice field south of the coliseum. The grandstand was a frame structure with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred. A white board fence surrounded the field. The fence was erected by the college boys and painted by the college girls. All the labor was volunteer, the college having to furnish only the materials.

From the standpoint of games won—1926 was not a very successful season. However this was the first time since '17 that we had defeated St. Mary's college. '27 was not a championship year but there were a lot of men out and the team made an excellent showing. In 1928 Mandeville was still head of the department with Harold Schmidt as assistant. Weidlein was head football coach. "Dutch" Lorbeer, at present scouting for the Detroit Tigers, a 1925 graduate

was made assistant football coach. Jacob "Bunny" Gross was the freshman coach. Weidlein succeeded Mandeville as head football coach.

#### JOIN CONFERENCE

In 1927 we joined the Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. Professor Parker was chosen as faculty representative on the board. Mr. Parker, a star athlete of Northwestern University, served in various capacities on this board for ten years until 1937 and then he requested a reprieve and Ed Davis was appointed in his stead. At present there are five colleges in this organization. Besides Fort Hays State there are Wichita University, Pittsburg Teachers, Southwestern and Emporia Teachers.

Andy Schoepel served as head coach in 1930. He had been the assistant coach the previous year. Mr. Schmidt was the assistant professor at that time. 1931 was the first time in the history of the school that an alumnus was selected as head football coach. Wilbur "Jack" Riley was appointed as head football coach. James Yeager was assistant coach. Gross served as field and basketball coach and Jimmy Burchett as freshman coach. The Tigers ranked fifth in the C. I. A. C. for that year. We came up a bit in the next season—'33—when we ranked second in the conference with a total of one hundred forty-five points to sixty-one for the opponents. No remarkable showing was made after this until 1935.

In 1935 Paul Gross, also a F. H. S. Alumnus, was selected the director of athletics; James Yeager was instructor in physical education and football coach. This year the team made a good showing and finished the season to share the championship with Wichita and Pittsburg Teachers.

The team for 1936 was coached by Paul Waldorf. Bill Bearley another Fort Hays grad, was assistant coach. "Busch" Gross served as backfield coach and Marion McDonald as freshman coach. The team scored seventy-seven points to their opponents seven. They finished the season with the undisputed conference championship.

To us of the present student body such names as "Red" Huffman, Bill Reisig, Eugene Niewald, Ward Reigel etc., are familiar but such names as Ernest Albert, Dutch Anders, Ralph Archer, Julius Bahl, Claude Bice, Frank Carman, Ralph Conger, Alex Francis, Raymond Weltz, Jacob Gross, Joe Mahoney, Walt McFerren, LeRoy Opdyke, Ted Rardin, Andy Reigel, Abe Schneider, C. J. Wilson and about one-hundred and fifty more would bring smiles and thrilling memories to many old grads.

#### PROGRESS IN RELATED DEPARTMENTS

From no athletic department at all to a modern, excellently equipped athletic department is indeed a remarkable record. From a makeshift frame grandstand with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred to the present stone and concrete stadium is a far cry.

In conjunction with the advancement of the athletic department proper, the health department has evolved. Up until 1929 there was no health department at all. At that time Doctor Morris was appointed as head of that division and of physical education. Always on hand when and wherever he is required, Doctor Morris has built this up into one of the outstanding offices of the college.

Together with a fine line of coaches, outstanding groups of athletes, an enthusiastic student body and the counsel and spirited endeavor of the faculty and sports fans, such progress as we now witness has been made possible and it is to the present that we now turn. With high, and not unfounded hopes we are eagerly anticipating the capture of another conference championship.



I wish to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have contributed materials and valuable time in making the 1937 Football Programs possible.

Tom Mosier (Editor)



# YELLS

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COME ON !!

LET'S YELL !!

Echo Yell

H—A—Y—S—T—I—G—E—R—S

H—A—Y—S—T—I—G—E—R—S

H—A—Y—S—T—I—G—E—R—S

Hays Tigers Fight!

Leader: Will We Beat (Alva?)

All: —ell yes

Leader: Alright then let's—

All: Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Crack'em,

All: Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Crack'em,

All: Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Cr-Crack'em,

Gang Crack'em.

Yea——Tigers fight

Yea——Tigers fight

Yea——Tigers fight

Fight—Fight—Fight.

Rick Rack Rick Rack

Gold Black Gold Black

Rick Rack Rick Rack (faster)

Gold Black Gold Black

Rick Rack Rick Rack (faster)

Gold Black Gold Black

TIGERS FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT.

